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Applicants: Guillaume RIBADEAU-DUMAS et al.

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Applicants be granted an extension of time for the period of one (1) month from June 28, to July 28, 2003, in the above-identified application to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 28, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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